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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the names of:

Dae Hun NYANG of Inchon, Republic of Korea;
Sok Joon LEE of Taejon, Republic of Korea; and
Byung Ho CHUNG of Taejon, Republic of Korea,for **METHOD OF DESIGNING PASSWORD-BASED AUTHENTICATION AND KEY EXCHANGE
PROTOCOL USING ZERO-KNOWLEDGE INTERACTIVE PROOF**. The application comprises a
17-page specification including **13** claims (1 independent) and Abstract, **4** sheets
of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and a Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The above-mentioned applicants qualify for small entity status.

Accompanying this application for filing are:

- (1) Assignment document, cover sheet and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and Copies of References; and
- (3) A certified copy of **Korean** Application No. **2001-0081105**, filed **December 19, 2001**, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown:

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A check in the amount of **\$410.00**, is enclosed to cover the total Filing Fee and an Assignment Recordation Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in Sections 1.16 or 1.17 during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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